

¹ In her Petition, Ms. Warrington lists herself as Petitioner and the “State of North Carolina[,] Mecklenberg County” as Respondent (although, in her certificate of service for the Petition, she later lists Chris King as the only party of record in the lower state court proceedings). (Doc. No. 3). Since the first document filed in this case is Ms. Warrington’s Complaint listing herself as Plaintiff and Chris King, John Doe, and Jane Doe as Defendants, (Doc. No. 1), this Order will refer to Ms. Warrington as Plaintiff, not Petitioner.